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20 Dear Examiner Thanh:

In response to your Office Action dated January 31, 2007,
based on our January 4th, 2007 reply, please consider the
25 following remarks starting at page 5. The amended claims start
on page 2. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowed
subject matter and the Examiner's efforts.